

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION

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MARY M. GILL,

THOMAS M. GOULD  
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Plaintiff,

VS.

NO. 04-2430-Ma

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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ORDER CONTINUING STAY OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE  
AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING CASE

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On May 6, 2005, the court entered an order holding the briefing schedule in this case in abeyance pending the outcome before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Combs v. Commissioner of Social Security.

Defendant now advises that the Sixth Circuit has vacated its decision in Combs, that the case is now pending on the active docket, and that a new decision will be rendered. The case will be argued to the *en banc* court on December 7, 2005.

Because the Combs case may affect the outcome of this case, the court finds that the stay of the briefing schedule in this matter should be continued and that this case should be closed administratively at this time. Such closure is in no way a determination of the substantive issues between the parties or their procedural right to pursue this matter at a later date.

This case is therefore closed administratively. Either party may move to reopen this case at such time as a new decision has been rendered by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the Combs case.

It is so ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.



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SAMUEL H. MAYS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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